

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2007

Agency: **Smithville Police Dept.**

Population: 4,616

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	3907	3676	92	87	42	2	8
Searches	341	294	26	17	4	0	0
Arrests	293	252	24	15	2	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	83.95	10.72	2.22	1.50	0.49	1.12
Local population %	N/A	96.01	0.35	1.80	0.76	0.45	0.65
Disparity index	N/A	0.98	6.79	1.24	1.42	0.11	0.32
Search rate	8.73	8.00	28.26	19.54	9.52	0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	21.99	22.11	19.23	23.53	25.00	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	7.50	6.86	26.09	17.24	4.76	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are 2007 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	3150	2966	76	63	36	2	7
	Equipment	334	313	6	10	4	0	1
	License	354	333	9	12	0	0	0
	Investigative	67	62	1	2	2	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	1578	1473	44	42	16	1	2
	Warning	2260	2140	46	42	25	1	6
	No action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	2848	2661	74	70	35	1	7
	State hwy	290	272	4	10	4	0	0
	County road	150	146	1	1	1	1	0
	City street	563	544	11	6	2	0	0
	Other	38	36	2	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	2531	2350	68	72	32	1	8
	Female	180	1313	23	15	10	1	0
Driver age	17 and under	212	207	2	1	2	0	0
	18-29	1368	1287	32	34	15	0	0
	30-39	882	817	22	28	14	0	1
	40 and over	1437	1358	36	23	11	2	7

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	34	31	1	1	1	0	0
	Inventory	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	16	13	0	2	1	0	0
	Incident to arrest	280	241	23	14	2	0	0
	Plain view contraband	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	18	17	1	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	35	31	3	0	1	0	0
	Driver & Property	290	248	22	17	3	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	330	285	24	17	4	0	0
	16-30 minutes	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	38	36	1	1	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	31	24	4	3	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	68	53	9	5	1	0	0
	Drug violation	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	233	54	5	3	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	1	134	9	8	1	0	0
	Property offense	62	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	22	19	3	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The City of Smithville is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and Missouri Highway 92, which connects Smithville to three interstate highways: I-29 to the west, I-35 to the east and I-435, which encircles Kansas City and is located just one mile south of the Smithville City limits. According to recent figures supplied by the Missouri Department of Transportation, approximately 3.9 million vehicles pass through the City each year. The volume of traffic is due to the proximity to the Kansas City metro area for jobs, the large number of families moving to the rural area, and recreational activities associated with the Smithville Lake area. Smithville Lake, which is located 100 feet from the Smithville City limits, is a 7,000-acre U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreational lake with two public golf courses. The lake records in excess of one million visitors per year and an estimated 75,000 rounds of golf are played at the Paradise Point golf complex each year. Several events are held yearly at the lake including fishing tournaments, golf tournaments, and other major festivals through the year. A majority of the year the lake hosts several thousand campers and boaters that travel through the City on a daily basis. Additionally, the City of Smithville hosts an annual July 4th celebration, which historically has drawn an estimated 10,000 spectators into the City each year.